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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: CALL BY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOGO CALLED ON HOLBROOKE JUNE 8.
FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MATTERS DISCUSSED:

A. TOGO STATED HIS PERSONAL REGRET THAT HABIB-BROWN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ HAD BEEN LEAKED TO PRESS IN TOKYO, "NOT BY MOFA BUT ELSEWHERE IN GOVERNMENT." HOLBROOKE STRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT WIDESPREAD IMPRESSION IN WASHINGTON THAT GOJ COULD NOT MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY COULD IMPAIR URGENT AND NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS.

B. TO TOGO'S QUERY REGARDING PARIS TALKS WITH VIETNAMESE, HOLBROOKE SAID THAT BOTH SIDES HAD RESTATED POSITIONS, BUT THAT ONLY NEW DEVELOPMENT WAS RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL MIA INFORMATION BY VIETNAMESE. HE SAID NO DATE SET FOR NEXT MEETING, AND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL

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FALL. SOME PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE, BUT IT WAS VERY SLOW PROCESS.

C. TOGO SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HOPED THAT SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE ABLE VISIT JAPAN AT TIME OF HIS TRIP TO CHINA LATER THIS YEAR. HOLBROOKE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD BE POSSI-

BLE AND DESIRABLE AND ASKED WHETHER GOJ WOULD PREFER THAT SECRETARY VISIT JAPAN BEFORE OR AFTER CHINA STOP. TOGO SAID HE BELIEVED THAT STOP IN TOKYO ON RETURN WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. HOLBROOKE SAID THAT SUCH A VISIT COULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE AUGUST 28-30 TIME FRAME, IF CONVENIENT. TOGO SAID HE WAS SURE GOJ COULD ACCOMMODATE TO SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE. WE AGREED KEEP IN TOUCH, NOTING THAT NOTHING HAD YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC REGARDING TRIP.

D. TOGO SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS GOVERNMENT REGARDING UPCOMING CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS AND HE BELIEVED THAT GOJ WOULD NOW BE MORE FORTHCOMING IF JULY TALKS HELD AS SCHEDULED. HE SAID HE WAS DOING BEST TO RESTORE GOOD ATMOSPHERE TO CIVAIR DISCUSSIONS.

E. TOGO TOOK OCCASION OF CALL TO MAKE PITCH THAT KEIDANREN PRESIDENT DOKO CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER AND THAT NADAO DELEGATION OBTAIN DESIRED APPOINTMENT WITH BRZEZINSKI. HOLBROOKE AGREED LOOK INTO MATTER WITHOUT COMMITMENT. VANCE

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